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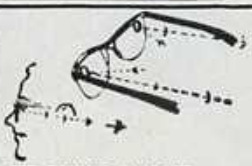

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YOU MAY CROSS THE MOAT NOW, YOUR MAJESTY!
SIR WALTER, HOW CLEVER OF YOU TO STRETCH YOUR CAPE INTO A BRIDGE!
I KNOW POOR LOIS LANE HAS FLIPPED HER WIG AND THINKS SHE'S QUEEN ELIZABETH! BUT WHY IS SUPERMAN PRETENDING TO BE SIR WALTER RALEIGH?
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ONE MORNING, IN THE OFFICES OF THE DAILY PLANET...
THEY SENT US A PAIR OF TICKETS TO THE OPENING OF THIS NEW WAX MUSEUM THAT FEATURES THE GREAT RULERS OF THE PAST. LOIS AND CLARK... COVER THE STORY!
BUT, PERRY, WHY TWO REPORTERS FOR A BACK-PAGE YARN?
Grand Opening
THE ROYAL WAX MUSEUM
SEE THE FAMOUS RULERS OF HISTORY
YOU'LL COVER THE QUEENS AND CLARK CAN WRITE UP THE KINGS! AND I WANT EACH OF YOU TO POSE FOR A PHOTO WEARING THE COSTUME OF THE MOST PICTURESQUE KING OR QUEEN.
KING CLARK THE FIRST! THAT'S A LAUGH!
SOON, AT THE EXHIBITION HALL...
IMAGINE BEING ONE OF THOSE POWERFUL RULERS! IT WOULD HAVE BEEN A BLAST!
YOU, A RULER? YOU'RE KIDDING, CLARK!
BUT HOW I WOULD HAVE LOVED BEING ONE OF THESE GORGEOUS QUEENS OF THE PAST!
IVAN THE TERRIBLE
JULIUS CAESAR
CHARLEMAGNE
CLEOPATRA
HELEN OF TROY
MARIE ANTOINETTE
AH! LADY MACBETH, QUEEN OF SCOTLAND, WHOSE MURDEROUS PLOTS DROVE HER INSANE. HER WEAPON FELL. I'LL PUT IT BACK IN THE STATUE'S HAND!
WAIT! DON'T TOUCH THAT DAGGER!
LADY MACBETH
THIS IS THE ORIGINAL DAGGER LADY MACBETH USED. THERE'S A CURSE ON IT! THEY SAY THAT ANYONE WHO TOUCHES IT WILL GO MAD LIKE THE QUEEN.
AND YOU THINK THAT ZANY CURSE WILL AFFECT ME?
THIS WILL MAKE A COLORFUL ANGLE FOR MY STORY!
GUARD
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TIME TO TAKE A PHOTO OF ME AS A RULER. WE HAVE PERMISSION TO USE ANY COSTUMES WE LIKE! SHALL I DRESS AS NAPOLEON?...OR KING ARTHUR?
NO! I'VE A BETTER IDEA, CLARK.
NAPOLEON
KING ARTHUR

MINUTES LATER...
YOU'LL POSE AS KING HENRY VIII, WHO WAS A FAMOUS GLUTTON! EAT UP THAT CHICKEN I GOT FOR YOU... ALL OF IT, EXCEPT THE BONES!
NEEDLING ME, EH? I'LL FIX HER!

AS LOIS TURNS TO CHANGE THE FILM IN HER CAMERA...
NOW'S MY CHANCE TO HAVE SOME FUN... I'LL FINISH THIS CHICKEN AT SUPER-SPEED WHILE SHE'S NOT LOOKING!
CHOMP! CHOMP!

THEN...
CLARK! YOU DID EAT THE ENTIRE CHICKEN! BUT HOW COULD YOU DO IT SO FAST? UNLESS... YOU'RE REALLY SUPERMAN!
IF I WERE SUPERMAN, WOULD I BE SO OBVIOUS? ACTUALLY, THAT CHICKEN HAD LESS MEAT TO IT THAN YOU THOUGHT!

OH, WELL, NOW IT'S TIME TO TAKE MY PHOTO AS A QUEEN. SHALL I DRESS AS CATHERINE THE GREAT? QUEEN GUINEVERE?
NO, LOIS. I'VE ALREADY SELECTED YOUR COSTUME.
LET'S SEE HOW SHE CAN TAKE MY KIDDING!

PRESENTLY...
YOU'RE POSING AS QUEEN ELIZABETH I OF ENGLAND! SAY "CHEESE", YOUR MAJESTY!
CLEVERRRR...YOU RAT-FINK! THAT'S THE QUEEN WHO NEVER MARRIED AND WHO DIED AN OLD MAID! ARE YOU TRYING TO HINT THAT SUPERMAN WILL NEVER MARRY ME?

LATER, AS THEY LEAVE...
A SOUVENIR FOR EACH OF YOU... PICTURE POSTCARDS OF FAMOUS MALE RULERS FOR THE GENTLEMAN! AND FOR THE LADY... A COLLECTION OF FAMOUS QUEENS!
THANKS. WHAT A LOVELY MEMENTO OF MY VISIT!
A VISIT YOU'LL NEVER FORGET, LOIS!

THAT NIGHT, IN LOIS' APARTMENT...
;SIGH!; WOULDN'T IT BE WONDERFUL TO BE ONE OF THE QUEENS WHO MADE HISTORY?
COLUMBUS, I WOULD GLADLY SELL MY JEWELS TO BUY SHIPS FOR YOU! I KNOW YOU'LL FIND A WESTERN ROUTE TO INDIA!

BUT LOIS' FANTASY IS INTERRUPTED BY A KNOCK, AND...
AH, GOOD EVENING, QUEEN LOIS! I SEE YOUR MAJESTY HAS BEEN DAY-DREAMING!
WH-WHO ARE YOU? WHAT DO YOU WANT?

I HAVE A MESSAGE FOR YOU FROM YOUR SISTER, LUCY. YOU'LL HEAR IT AS SOON AS I SET UP THIS TAPE RECORDER, YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS.
WHAT GOES ON HERE? IS THIS SOME KIND OF JOKE?

THEN LUCY'S FRANTIC VOICE ECHOES FROM THE RECORDER...
LOIS... IT'S ME, LUCY! SOME GANG HAS TAKEN ME AS A HOSTAGE! I BEG YOU... PLEASE DO AS THEY SAY. MY LIFE IS AT STAKE, AND...

THAT'S ALL YOU HAVE TO KNOW FOR NOW. WE'VE GOT YOUR SISTER AND YOU'D BETTER OBEY OUR ORDERS IF YOU WANT TO SEE HER ALIVE.
YOU RAT! IF YOU SO MUCH AS HARM ONE HAIR OF HER HEAD...
CLICK!
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(Though it's only for a gag!)
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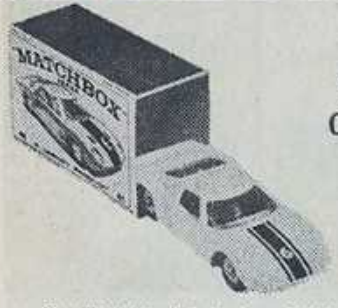

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NO! I MUST CONTROL MYSELF! SAVING LUCY IS THE IMPORTANT THING!
I'LL DO ANYTHING TO SAVE MY SISTER! BUT WHAT?
DON'T PANIC! ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS MAKE SUPERMAN THINK YOU ACTUALLY BELIEVE YOU'RE SOME OF THESE QUEENS!
YOU REALLY THINK I CAN CONVINCE SUPERMAN THAT I'VE LOST MY MIND? WHAT MAKES YOU THINK HE'D FALL FOR SUCH A CHILDISH GIMMICK?
BECAUSE HE'LL BLAME YOUR MADNESS ON THE CURSE OF THE DAGGER! YOU WROTE IT UP IN YOUR ARTICLE, REMEMBER?
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THE CURSE OF THE WAX MUSEUM BY LOIS LANE
YES, WE'VE COVERED ALL THE ANGLES...EVER SINCE WE SENT YOU INVITATIONS TO VISIT THE WAX MUSEUM!...NOW HERE'S THE SET-UP FOR YOUR FIRST ACT. YOU'LL WEAR THIS EGYPTIAN CROWN AND MEET US AT DUGAN'S CAVE...
IF I DON'T OBEY, IT'S LUCY'S FINISH!
NEXT MORNING, ABOARD A SUBMARINE IN METROPOLIS BAY...
THEN YOU SEE IT, TOO, CAPTAIN? THANK HEAVENS! I THOUGHT I WAS GOING OFF MY ROCKER.
SURFACE THE SUB! THIS THING CAN'T BE FOR REAL!
SHADES OF LIZ TAYLOR! THIS LOOKS LIKE SOMETHING OUT OF A HOLLYWOOD SPECTACULAR!
I RECOGNIZE THAT GIRL! IT'S LOIS LANE...DRESSED LIKE CLEOPATRA! THIS MUST BE A PUBLICITY STUNT. BUT SHE'S IN A TARGET AREA FOR OUR TORPEDO MANEUVERS. WE'D BETTER ALERT SUPERMAN!
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AS SUPERMAN RESPONDS TO THE ALARM...

LOIS! WHAT ARE YOU DOING ON THIS SCOW? AND WHY THAT EGYPTIAN GET-UP?
WHO IS THIS LOIS WENCH YOU SPEAK OF? I AM CLEOPATRA, QUEEN OF THE NILE!

OH, MARC ANTONY! I DID NOT RECOGNIZE YOU IN THAT OUTLANDISH COSTUME!
LOIS REALLY THINKS SHE'S CLEOPATRA! HAS SHE GONE MAD? HMM!... MAD... THAT DAGGER SHE TOUCHED AT THE WAX MUSEUM...

I GROW WEARY OF THIS VOYAGE! MARC, ORDER MY SLAVES TO ROW TO YONDER SHORE! I MUST MEET MIGHTY CAESAR!
YES, MY QUEEN!
I'M NOT SUPERSTITIOUS, BUT MAYBE THE CURSE ON LADY MACBETH'S DAGGER DID DRIVE LOIS INSANE. I'D BETTER HUMOR HER UNTIL I CAN GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS.

THEN, A SINISTER WHISPER IN LOIS' EAR...

HSST! YOUR CLEOPATRA ACT IS GOING OVER BIG, DOLL! NOW KEEP FOLLOWING THE SCRIPT, OR YOUR SISTER TAKES A ONE-WAY RIDE!
NO WONDER THE GANG ORDERED ME TO WEAR THIS CROWN. IT'S GOT A HIDDEN, ELECTRONIC "BUG" THAT EAVESDROPS ON MY EVERY WORD.

WE HAVE ARRIVED, YOUR MAJESTY!
DISMISS MY SLAVES! CAESAR'S CHARIOT WILL BE HERE SHORTLY.
HE'S SO WORRIED! IT'S KILLING ME TO DECEIVE HIM THIS WAY... WHAT DOES THAT GANG HAVE TO GAIN BY TRICKING SUPERMAN?

NOW FOR THE FINALE OF MY ACT...
SHE'S SNAPPING OUT OF HER STRANGE FANTASY!
UHH! WHERE AM I? SUPERMAN...WHAT AM I DOING HERE IN THIS WHACKY COSTUME?
I'LL EXPLAIN, LOIS!
MOMENTS LATER...
YOU MEAN I WAS SUFFERING FROM SOME WEIRD DELUSION? SUPERMAN, I'M FRIGHTENED! SUPPOSE THE CURSE OF THE DAGGER REALLY IS DRIVING ME CRAZY!
THERE, THERE, LOIS! YOU MUSTN'T BELIEVE SUCH SILLY LEGENDS!
YOU'RE PROBABLY UNDER A SUBCONSCIOUS MENTAL PRESSURE, ...JUST A TEMPORARY CONDITION. I'LL TAKE YOU HOME, LOIS.
HOW IRONIC! HE'D DO ANYTHING TO HELP ME IF HE KNEW WHAT I WAS REALLY GOING THROUGH, BUT I DON'T DARE TELL HIM.
NEXT DAY, AT THE DAILY PLANET...
LOIS! THE OWNER OF THE BARGE SAYS YOU PAID $500 TO HAVE THEM HAUL YOU OUT INTO THE BAY!
I MUST HAVE TAKEN THE MONEY OUT OF MY SAVINGS ACCOUNT!
I DON'T DARE TELL HIM LUCY'S KIDNAPPERS GAVE ME THE CASH.
BUT I'M GLAD YOU SEEM NORMAL AGAIN! SO LONG! I'M OFF ON AN IMPORTANT MISSION.
THANKS FOR EVERYTHING, SUPERMAN.
I FEEL LIKE A HEEL, HOODWINKING HIM THIS WAY. WHAT'S THE GANG'S ANGLE, ANYHOW? MAYBE I SHOULD TELL HIM WHAT'S GOING ON.
BUT AT THAT INSTANT...
YE GODS! THOSE FIENDS EVEN HAVE MY TYPEWRITER BUGGED!
NICE GOING, MISS LANE! DON'T BE TEMPTED TO BLAB TO SUPERMAN! OUR ORGANIZATION HAS YOU UNDER CONSTANT SURVEILLANCE.

IT'S TIME FOR YOUR NEXT ROLE! REPORT TO THE BLACK CASTLE AT 2 P.M. WE'LL MEET YOU THERE!
THE BLACK CASTLE! THAT'S THE MEDIEVAL TOWER BUILT BY AN ECCENTRIC MILLIONAIRE AND DONATED TO THE CITY AS A PUBLIC LANDMARK!... WHAT ARE THEY COOKING UP NOW?

THAT EVENING...
HEY! THE CASTLE'S CLOSED FOR REPAIRS! WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
SEARCH ME! SOMEONE ORDERED THIS KING-SIZE BANQUET TO BE DELIVERED TO THE MAIN HALL!
METROPOLIS

KING-SIZE? NO, QUEEN-SIZE! FOR, WITHIN THE CASTLE...
OKAY, LADY! WE'VE SET THE TABLE! ANYTHING ELSE YOU WANT?
YOU DARE CALL ME A MERE LADY? I AM ELIZABETH, QUEEN OF ALL ENGLAND! BEGONE, KNAVE!
THAT'S LOIS LANE, SUPERMAN'S GIRL FRIEND! I'D BETTER GET IN TOUCH WITH HIM, FAST!

SECONDS LATER...
A GREAT PERFORMANCE, MISS LANE! KEEP IT UP AND YOU'LL NOT ONLY SAVE LUCY'S LIFE, BUT YOU MAY EVEN WIN AN OSCAR! HA, HA!
GASP! THEY HAVE THE SCEPTRE BUGGED!
SIGN OFF, YOU CREEPS! SUPERMAN WILL BE HERE ANY SECOND!

JUST THEN...
THERE SHE IS, SUPERMAN! THE POOR GIRL MUST HAVE SLIPPED INTO THE EMPTY CASTLE WHEN NO ONE WAS WATCHING!
OH, NO! LOIS IS ON HER QUEEN KICK AGAIN!

AH! SIR WALTER RALEIGH, MY HANDSOMEST COURTIER! YOU'RE JUST IN TIME TO CELEBRATE THE DEFEAT OF THE SPANISH ARMADA!
SHE THINKS SHE'S ELIZABETH I OF ENGLAND! I'LL GO ALONG WITH THE GAG TO KEEP FROM UPSETTING HER MORE!
I'LL START BY SERVING ADMIRAL SIR FRANCIS DRAKE!
POOR LOIS! HER DEMENTED MIND SEES REAL PEOPLE SEATED IN THOSE EMPTY CHAIRS!
SHE NEEDS HELP! I MUST LURE HER OUT OF HERE WITHOUT SCARING HER! I'VE GOT AN IDEA... I'LL USE SUPER-VENTRILOQUISM!
HURRAH FOR QUEEN ELIZABETH!
AS THE HALL RE-ECHOES TO SUPERMAN'S VENTRILOQUIST CRY...
HURRAH FOR QUEEN ELIZABETH! HURRAH!
YOUR MAJESTY, LISTEN TO THOSE CHEERS! YOUR PEOPLE AWAIT YOU OUTSIDE THE CASTLE!
SHADES OF EDGAR BERGEN! HE'S DOING IT WITH SUPER-VENTRILO-QUISM!
VERY WELL, SIR WALTER! ESCORT ME TO THEM!
THE DRAWBRIDGE IS BROKEN! HOW CAN I CROSS THE MOAT? IT IS FILLED WITH CROCODILES!
MAN! IS SHE WAY OUT! THAT MOAT IS AS DRY AS A BONE, BUT SHE THINKS IT'S FILLED WITH WATER AND SWARMING WITH MAN-EATING CROCS!
THAT RALEIGH BIT GIVES ME AN IDEA!
I KNEW I COULD RELY ON YOU, SIR WALTER!
WAIT HERE, YOUR MAJESTY! I'LL GET YOU ACROSS SAFELY!
HMM... I WONDER HOW HE'S GOING TO WORK THIS ONE?

MOMENTS LATER...
YOU MAY CROSS THE MOAT NOW, YOUR MAJESTY!
MY SUPER-STRETCHABLE CAPE MAKES A DANDY BRIDGE!
THANK YOU, SIR WALTER!
TALK ABOUT HISTORY REPEATING ITSELF! HE REMEMBERED THE STORY ABOUT RALEIGH COVERING A PUDDLE WITH HIS CAPE SO THAT THE REAL QUEEN ELIZABETH COULD CROSS IT!

AFTER SUPERMAN DONS HIS CAPE AGAIN...
WELL DONE, MY HANDSOME ONE! AS A REWARD FOR YOUR DEVOTION, I HAVE DECIDED TO MARRY YOU! RISE AND RECEIVE MY BETROTHAL KISS!
WHAT A ROLE! I'M GOING TO PLAY IT TO THE HILT!

SINCE THEY'RE FORCING ME TO ACT LIKE I'VE POPPED MY CORK, I MAY AS WELL GET SOME FUN OUT OF THIS DEAL!

AS LOIS' PERFORMANCE REACHES A CLIMAX...
;UHH!; WHERE AM I? SUPERMAN, WHAT AM I DOING IN THIS COSTUME? WHY AM I IN YOUR ARMS?
THANK HEAVENS! THAT SUPER-KISS MUST'VE SNAPPED HER OUT OF IT! SHE'S BACK TO NORMAL. I'LL TELL HER WHAT HAPPENED!

AFTER SUPERMAN EXPLAINS...
...YOU MUST HAVE RENTED THE COSTUME AND THEN SLIPPED INTO THE CASTLE TO SET UP THAT ROYAL FEAST!
SUPERMAN! WHAT'S CAUSING THESE WEIRD QUEEN DELUSIONS? IT MUST BE THE CURSE OF LADY MACBETH'S DAGGER!
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The POLICEMAN is YOUR FRIEND!

ANY OF YOU GUYS SEEN MY DOG, SPOTTY? GULP! I CAN'T FIND HIM ANYWHERE! I TIED HIM UP OUTSIDE MY HOUSE, AND--AND HE GOT LOOSE!
HERE COMES OFFICER PERRY. WHY NOT ASK HIM IF HE CAN HELP YOU?
AW, GO ON, TOM! POLICEMEN JUST FIGHT CROOKS AND STUFF LIKE THAT!
YOU'D BE SURPRISED!
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"AND BILLY'S SISTER GOT STUNG BY A BEE IN THE PARK AND HAD TO BE RUSHED TO THE HOSPITAL?"
"AND HOW ABOUT THE TIME OFFICER BROWN HELPED EVACUATE THE CHILDREN IN THE GYM FIRE?"
OFFICER, PETE'S DOG IS MISSING, AND--
HAS HE GOT LONG, FLOPPY EARS, AND SPOTS ALL OVER HIM?
YES, YES, THAT'S HIM! WHERE IS HE?
I JUST BROUGHT HIM OVER TO THE POLICE STATION, PETE! HE NEARLY GOT RUN OVER A COUPLE OF BLOCKS FROM HERE!
SEE WHAT I MEAN? THE POLICEMAN CAN BE YOUR FRIEND... IN MORE WAYS THAN YOU REALIZE!

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LATER, BACK AT LOIS' APARTMENT...
DON'T LET THAT FABLE ABOUT THE CURSE BECOME A MANIA WITH YOU, LOIS. THOSE DELUSIONS MAY VANISH IN TIME!
IF I ONLY DARED TELL HIM HOW I'M BEING BLACK-MAILED INTO THIS "MAD-QUEEN" ACT!
BUT AS SUPERMAN LEAVES...
MR. ALIAS SPEAKING OVER A CLOSED CIRCUIT HOOK-UP ON YOUR COLOR TV! WELL DONE, MISS LANE! NOW FOR YOUR NEXT ASSIGNMENT...
NO! STOP HOUNDING ME! I'M THROUGH ACTING OUT YOUR KOOK-QUEEN ROLES!
SO YOU REFUSE ORDERS, EH? MAYBE YOUR SISTER LUCY WILL CONVINCE YOU!
LOIS, PLEASE! THEY HAVE ME ON BREAD AND WATER! I CAN'T GO ON LIKE THIS! DO AS THEY SAY!
ALL RIGHT, MR. ALIAS, YOU WIN. WHAT DO I DO?
I SEE FROM THE DAILY PLANET THAT YOUR STAFF WILL ATTEND A COSTUME BALL TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY! YOU'RE TO GO AS QUEEN MARIE ANTOINETTE!
THERE'LL BE SEVERAL HISTORICAL EXHIBITS AT THE BALL! USE THE GUILLOTINE IN THE FRENCH DISPLAY TO RE-ENACT MARIE ANTOINETTE'S EXECUTION! ... BUT DON'T TRY TO SUMMON SUPERMAN!
AFRAID OF SUPERMAN, EH? I'LL REMEMBER THAT!
NEXT DAY, AT THE PLANET OFFICE...
CLARK, YOU LOOK RIDICULOUS IN THAT SUPERMAN OUTFIT! I'LL HAVE TO ASK JIMMY TO ESCORT ME TO THE BALL. AT LEAST HIS MUSKETEER GET-UP FITS IN WITH MY MARIE ANTOINETTE COSTUME!
LOIS SEEMS HER NORMAL SELF AGAIN. GOOD!

BUT THAT NIGHT, AT THE BALL...
YOU DARE SERVE ME FROM THE SAME TRAY AS THIS RABBLE! BE GONE AND FETCH ME SOME PHEASANT UNDER GLASS!
UH-OH! LOIS IS AT IT AGAIN! SOMETHING MUST'VE TRIGGERED HER INTO ANOTHER ROYAL PIPE-DREAM!

SUDDENLY, A FAMILIAR, OMINOUS VOICE...
THIS IS MR. ALIAS, TALKING FROM A MONITOR IN THE GUILLOTINE! YOU'RE DOING FINE, MISS LANE! KEEP UP WITH THE SCREWBALL ACT--AND AD LIB WHEN NECESSARY!
WELL, HE ASKED FOR IT! I'LL GIVE HIM AN AD LIB ACT THAT WILL MAKE HIS HAIR CURL!

AH, WITH YOUR GLASSES OFF, YOU LOOK HANDSOME. HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO MARRY ME AND RULE AT MY SIDE?
LATER, YOUR MAJESTY, WHEN THE CATHEDRAL IS PREPARED FOR THE WEDDING!
I'LL PRETEND TO GO ALONG WITH THE GAG TO KEEP FROM EMBARRASSING POOR LOIS!

WHAT? DO YOU DEFY ME, IMPUDENT COMMONER? OFF WITH HIS HEAD!
LOOK! AN EXECUTIONER IS LEADING CLARK KENT TO THE GUILLOTINE! IS THIS A COMIC SKIT, OR HAS LOIS LANE GONE CRAZY?

CRAZY LIKE A FOX! THIS IS JUST WHAT I PLANNED. JIMMY THINKS CLARK IS IN REAL DANGER AND IS ACTIVATING HIS EMERGENCY SIGNAL-WATCH TO SUMMON SUPERMAN HERE. WHEN SUPERMAN ARRIVES, HE'LL BE ABLE TO STOP WHATEVER CROOKED SCHEME MR. ALIAS IS PLANNING.
ZEE ZEE ZEE

BUT, THE NEXT MOMENT...
THE EXECUTIONER RELEASED THE BLADE! WHERE IS SUPERMAN?
EEEEEE!
POOR LOIS! WHEN THAT BLADE SHATTERS ON MY INDESTRUCTIBLE NECK, SHE'LL REALIZE I'M REALLY SUPERMAN! HER MIND MAY BECOME PERMANENTLY AFFECTED. I'VE GOT TO CHANCE IT!

GASP!! THE BLADE BROKE ON CLARK'S NECK! CLARK, YOU'RE SUPERMAN AFTER ALL!
THE SHOCK ERASED HER FANTASY! LOIS IS BACK TO HER NORMAL SELF... STILL TRYING TO PROVE I'M SUPERMAN!
GOT TO GET RID OF THIS CROWD SO I CAN TALK TO LOIS...
HA, HA, HA! WHAT A STUNT!
IT WAS ALL A GAG, FOLKS! I WAS WEARING AN IRON COLLAR, AND THE GUILLOTINE BLADE WAS A PHONEY!
LOIS! SUPERMAN WARNED US ABOUT YOUR ILLUSIONS. WE WERE AFRAID YOU MIGHT GO HAYWIRE AND WANT TO USE THIS GUILLOTINE ON SOMEONE. SO WE BROUGHT THIS COLLAR ALONG JUST IN CASE!
YES, AND PERRY DRESSED AS THE EXECUTIONER TO KEEP AN EYE ON THINGS!
WE CAME HERE EARLY AND REPLACED THE GUILLOTINE BLADE WITH A SHATTERABLE, PLASTIC IMITATION!
TH-THANKS FOR JOLTING ME BACK TO REALITY.
THEY'RE ALL SO LOYAL! I'M A HEEL TO KEEP HOAXING THEM!
THAT NIGHT, LOIS GETS A VISITOR...
SO YOU TRIED TO TRICK US, MISS LANE? WELL, SINCE YOU LIKE TO HAVE SUPERMAN AROUND, WE'LL FEATURE HIM IN YOUR FINAL PERFORMANCE AS A QUEEN!
JUST ONE MORE QUEEN, YET? OKAY, MR. ALIAS. NAME IT!
REPORT TO THE ABANDONED FILMLAND MOVIE LOT OUTSIDE METROPOLIS TOMORROW AT NOON. THIS TIME, YOU'LL PRETEND YOU'RE THE QUEEN OF SHEBA AND GIVE ORDERS TO SUPERMAN AS ONE OF YOUR SUBJECTS. I'LL FILL YOU IN WHEN I SET UP THIS SLIDE PROJECTOR!

AS A ZANY "SHEBA" YOU'LL COAX SUPERMAN TO FLY YOU TO YOUR PALACE TO GET THE ROYAL JEWELS. THIS FILM STRIP IS A RECONSTRUCTION OF SHEBA'S LOST PALACE. YOU'LL USE IT AS A GUIDE.
AND AFTER SUPERMAN FINDS THE REAL SHEBA'S JEWELS FOR ME, I BRING THEM TO YOU? CLEVER-R-R!
NEXT DAY, AT THE ABANDONED MOVIE LOT...
I DISGUISED MYSELF AS A GUARD AND SENT OUT AN ALERT FOR SUPERMAN!... HERE HE COMES NOW! REMEMBER! I'M IN RADIO CONTACT WITH MY GANG! CROSS ME, AND THEY FINISH OFF YOUR SISTER LUCY!
SUPERMAN! GLAD YOU CAME! I FOUND YOUR FRIEND, LOIS LANE, HERE ON THE LOT. SHE THINKS SHE'S THE QUEEN OF SHEBA!
HERE WE GO AGAIN!
AFTER THAT GUILLOTINE BIT, I WAS HOPING SHE WAS CURED!
UH-- SUPERMAN...
LOIS GOOFED! SHE WAS SUPPOSED TO CALL HIM KING SOLOMON. I'LL COVER UP FOR HER!
ER... THE POOR KID SAID SHE WAS WAITING FOR KING SOLOMON TO TAKE HER TO HER PALACE TO GET THE ROYAL JEWELS... ISN'T THAT RIGHT, YOUR MAJESTY?
NO! IT'S A LIE! A HOAX! I'M NOT THE QUEEN OF SHEBA! I'M LOIS LANE! THIS SHEBA STUNT IS A PHONEY, LIKE ALL MY OTHER "QUEEN" ACTS! AND THERE'S THE MAN WHO BLACKMAILED ME INTO THE SCHEME!
YOU DOUBLE-CROSSER!
I'M GOING TO HAVE YOUR SISTER EXECUTED, AND NOT EVEN SUPERMAN CAN STOP ME!
OKAY, BOYS! LET HER HAVE IT!
BANG!

SUPERMAN, THIS CRUMB, MR. ALIAS, MADE ME PRETEND THAT THE "CURSE OF THE DAGGER" WAS DRIVING ME INSANE... SO I COULD TRICK YOU INTO FINDING THE REAL SHEBA'S LOST JEWELS!
AND YOU CONDEMNED YOUR OWN SISTER LUCY TO DEATH JUST TO EXPOSE HIM?
"THAT'S WHAT HE WANTED ME TO THINK. BUT HE SLIPPED UP WHEN HE SHOWED ME MY 'SISTER' ON CLOSED CIRCUIT COLOR T.V...."
LOIS, THEY HAVE ME ON BREAD AND WATER!
STRANGE! SHE HAS A BLACK DRESS! BUT LUCY NEVER WEARS BLACK!
"BUT I REALLY BEGAN TO SEE THE LIGHT WHEN HE SHOWED ME A FILM CLIP OF SHEBA'S PALACE..."
THAT SCENE LOOKS FAMILIAR... YES, I SAW IT AT A PRESS PREVIEW OF A MOVIE FLOPPEROO CALLED "THE QUEEN OF SHEBA"!
THAT "TURKEY" WAS PRODUCED BY A HOLLYWOOD HAS-BEEN NAMED NED KING... WHOM I RECOGNIZED AS MR. ALIAS!... AND IF YOU'LL TEAR DOWN SOME OF THESE PROPS, I THINK YOU'LL GET AN EVEN BIGGER SURPRISE!
JUST AS I SUSPECTED! ALL THOSE MAD-QUEEN STUNTS WERE A BUILD-UP FOR THIS FINAL GIMMICK! KING PLANNED TO FILM YOU RETURNING WITH THE LOST JEWELS OF THE QUEEN OF SHEBA!
GREAT KRYPTON, THE JOINT IS SWARMING WITH MOVIE CAMERAS!
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I WOULD HAVE GIVEN THOSE JEWELS TO A MUSEUM. I JUST WANTED SOME PUBLICITY TO PLUG MY MOVIE WHEN I RELEASE IT! I BROKE NO LAWS!
I KNOW THAT! YOU DIDN'T KIDNAP MY SISTER! YOU USED THIS BIT PLAYER TO IMPERSONATE HER!
WHY, IT'S CLARICE VAN DORN, THE RICH HEIRESS WHO STARRED IN KING'S SHEBA FLOP!
YES! I BACKED HIM WITH HALF A MILLION DOLLARS! HE SAID HE'D MAKE ME A STAR... BUT HE'S RUINED ME!
WHEN THIS ALL COMES OUT IN PUBLIC, I'LL BE HUMILIATED, DISGRACED! YOU DIM-WITTED CLOD!
THIS I'VE GOT TO GET ON FILM! HELP ME, SUPERMAN!
POW
MISS LANE! YOU CAN'T DO THIS! I'M NED KING!
BUT REMEMBER, I WAS CLEOPATRA, ELIZABETH, MARIE ANTOINETTE AND SHEBA! FOUR QUEENS BEAT A KING ANYTIME!... BESIDES, WHEN THE MOVIE WORLD SEES THIS FILM, YOU'LL NEED A NEW ALIAS, MR. ALIAS! HA, HA!
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Dear Editor: "What dirty rat stole my gat?"—What a line! What a way to wind up Part I of a *truly* way-out Imaginary Novel! In fact, the whole story is just plain fantastic. Lexo, his crazy henchmen, that character-warper which changed Lois, and all the other insane things that happened to her, really made for something terrific—an Imaginary Story in which imagination has been *used* instead of abused. Thanks a lot for a half hour of pure entertainment. —Irene Vartanoff, Bethesda, Maryland.

(And thanks, mademoiselle, for the rave notice. And don't we all envy our slow readers, who spent up to an hour perusing the story! —Ed.)

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Dear Editor: In the May issue, Lois, as the evil "Lola," stole the Mona Lisa, rolled it up and carried it away in an umbrella handle. This is to inform you that the Mona Lisa is painted on a solid wooden panel and cannot be rolled up. —Jack Martin, Camden, N.J.

(Oops! What we really meant was to have her swipe the painting of Whistler's Mother! That's on canvas, isn't it? —Ed.)

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Dear Editor: The advertisers used to claim that blondes had more fun. As a loyal fan of Lois Lane, I knew better. Now I read that the coming color in women's hair will be brunette. Hooray for Lois for not joining the "bleachers," but sticking to her natural color until the style got around to her hue! —Cheryl Evers, Frankfort, Ky.

(We just hope your cheers won't go to her head. As to why she stayed a brunette, read the first of our Lois HALL OF FAME CLASSICS, in this issue, and see the trouble she once got into as a blonde. —Ed.)

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Dear Editor: I have never written to you before, but this time I *must*, to compliment you on "The Musical Murder of Superman." Even though it had a sad ending, that conclusion perfectly suited the story, quite as much as the tragic ending of "Gone With the Wind" suited that great novel. So don't be shy about giving us more sob stories! —Berla Bowlby, Elkhart, Ind.

(Our next "sob opera" will be sadder than Romeo and Juliet—what the critics call a "four-handkerchief" story. It'll really make you cry, Berla baby. —Ed.)

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Dear Editor: In "Lois Lane, Arabian Princess," Lois states that the deadliest of all poison snakes is the asp. This is incorrect. The three most poisonous snakes are: the Australian tiger snake; the South American fer-de-lance, or jararaca; and the Bothrops insularis, found only on the island of Queimada Grande, off southeastern Brazil. My source is THE GUINNESS BOOK OF RECORDS. —David Cowhig, Newton, Mass.

(Which demonstrates that while Lois may be a crack reporter, she's no great shakes as a herpetologist. And if you don't know what that means, readers, look it up and learn a new word. —Ed.)

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Dear Editor: I have just finished reading LOIS LANE Nos. 64 and 65. You have Lois using this crazy slang, such as "fink, man, cat, hip." I can't understand it. —Martin Jason, Watertown, N.Y.

(If you don't dig us, dump us. Or do you want us to print a special glossary for squares like you? —Ed.)

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Dear Editor: In "The Prisoner of S.K.U.L.," on pages 3 and 4, the S.K.U.L. medals have the letters K.C. instead of S.K.U.L. What's your explanation? —Jackie Giuliano, Cranston, R.I.

(Obviously, a Bizarro Clark Kent replaced the medals with some bearing his initials—but, in the typical fashion of these imperfect doubles of real people, in reverse. —Ed.)

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Dear Editor: There was one confusing point in "The Musical Murder of Superman." In some panels, the Kryptonian Lythre had 11 bars; in others, it had 12; and on the cover, it had 15. How come? —Robert S. Grace, Franklin, Tex.

(Our artist obviously scored an F—an F-flat, to be exact—on the subject of Kryptonian musical instruments. And you get an A-sharp for spotting the goof. —Ed.)

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Dear Editor: Chalk up one more L.L. girl to join Lois Lane, Lana Lang, Lori Lemaris and the rest! In the new musical, "It's a Bird—It's a Plane—It's Superman!", what do you know? . . . one of the girls in the cast is named Linda Lavin! By the way, how can I purchase tickets for the show? I'd like to see it with my folks when I visit New York during Xmas. —Ted Irwin, Cleveland, Ohio.

(Simply send your request for a price schedule of all seats, together with a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: "Superman," Alvin Theater, 250 West 52nd St., New York City, N.Y. —Ed.)

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NATCH! THAT'S AN AMT TROPHY SERIES DOUBLE KIT, EDDIE. IT MAKES TWO COMPLETE CARS.

GEE, ANOTHER DOUBLE KIT. LOOK AT ALL THE WILD "CHROME" PARTS ON THIS ALA KART!
AND THIS '29 FORD ROADSTER IS AN ALLTIME CLASSIC. GOSH, PICKING OUT A TROPHY SERIES MODEL FOR BILL IS HARDER THAN I THOUGHT!

ONE WEEK LATER...
WHATTA MODEL.
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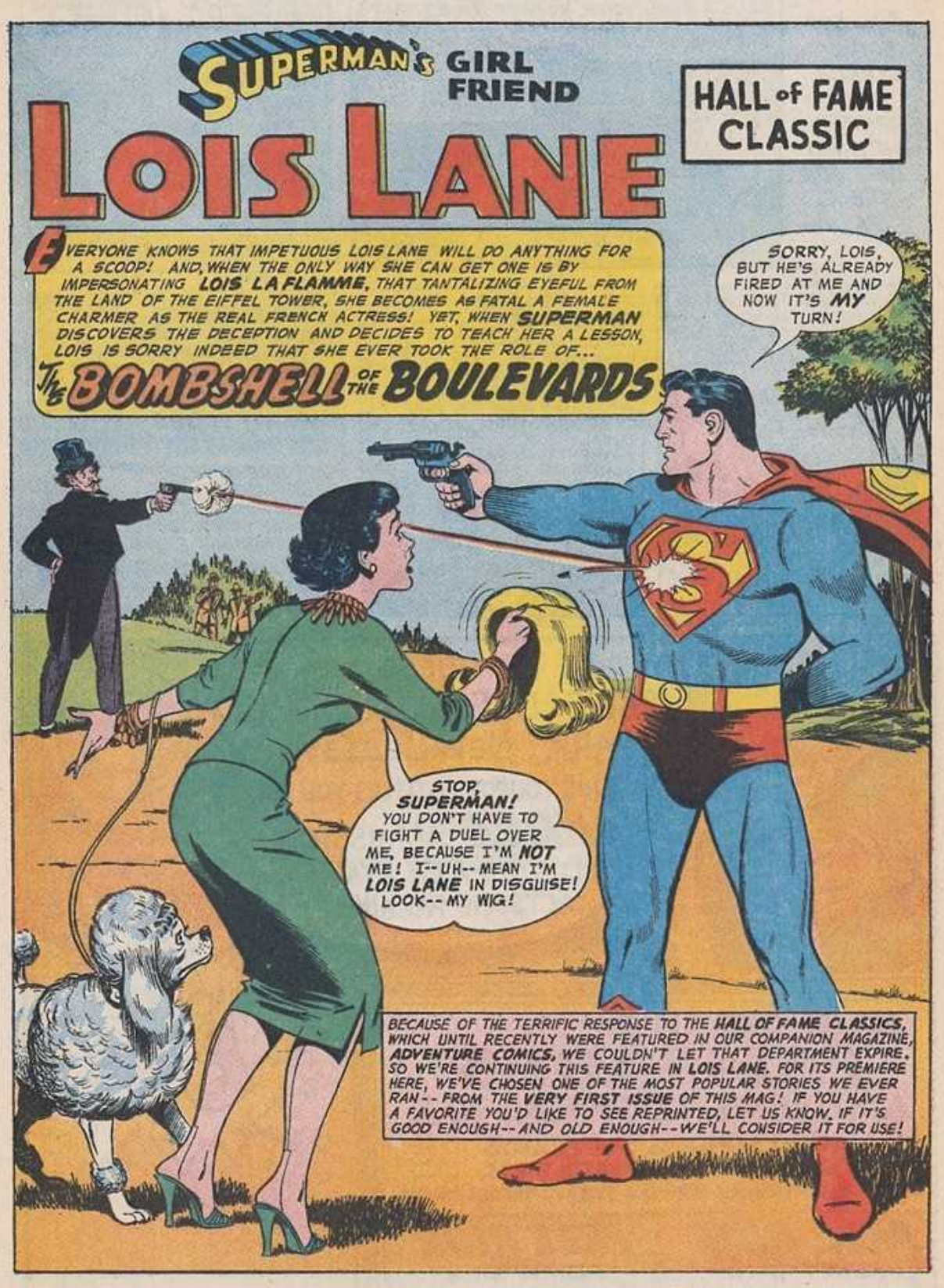
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EVERYONE KNOWS THAT IMPETUOUS LOIS LANE WILL DO ANYTHING FOR A SCOOP! AND, WHEN THE ONLY WAY SHE CAN GET ONE IS BY IMPERSONATING LOIS LAFLAMME, THAT TANTALIZING EYEFUL FROM THE LAND OF THE EIFFEL TOWER, SHE BECOMES AS FATAL A FEMALE CHARMER AS THE REAL FRENCH ACTRESS! YET, WHEN SUPERMAN DISCOVERS THE DECEPTION AND DECIDES TO TEACH HER A LESSON, LOIS IS SORRY INDEED THAT SHE EVER TOOK THE ROLE OF...
The BOMBSHELL of the BOULEVARDS
SORRY, LOIS, BUT HE'S ALREADY FIRED AT ME AND NOW IT'S MY TURN!
STOP, SUPERMAN! YOU DON'T HAVE TO FIGHT A DUEL OVER ME, BECAUSE I'M NOT ME! I--UH--MEAN I'M LOIS LANE IN DISGUISE! LOOK--MY WIG!
BECAUSE OF THE TERRIFIC RESPONSE TO THE HALL OF FAME CLASSICS, WHICH UNTIL RECENTLY WERE FEATURED IN OUR COMPANION MAGAZINE, ADVENTURE COMICS, WE COULDN'T LET THAT DEPARTMENT EXPIRE. SO WE'RE CONTINUING THIS FEATURE IN LOIS LANE. FOR ITS PREMIERE HERE, WE'VE CHOSEN ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR STORIES WE EVER RAN--FROM THE VERY FIRST ISSUE OF THIS MAG! IF YOU HAVE A FAVORITE YOU'D LIKE TO SEE REPRINTED, LET US KNOW. IF IT'S GOOD ENOUGH--AND OLD ENOUGH--WE'LL CONSIDER IT FOR USE!

ONE DAY, AS LOIS LANE, REPORTER FOR THE METROPOLIS DAILY PLANET, WAITS FOR HER HAIR TO DRY AT THE BON TON BEAUTY PARLOR...
EVERY REPORTER IN TOWN WANTS TO INTERVIEW THIS FOREIGN AMBASSADOR, AND HE WON'T TALK! I WISH I COULD THINK OF A WAY TO GET HIS EXCLUSIVE STORY!
DAILY PLANET
RUTAVIAN AMBASSADOR ARRIVES TODAY!
PERFECT, MISS LAFLAMME! YOUR BLONDE HAIR NEVER LOOKED MORE SHIMMERING! I GUESS YOU WANT TO LOOK YOUR BEST FOR MRS. VANDERGILT'S RECEPTION TODAY!
THAT'S (GASP) LOIS LAFLAMME.. FAMOUS FRENCH MOVIE ACTRESS KNOWN AS THE "BOMBSHELL OF THE BOULEVARDS"!
ZESE PARTIES BORE ME! TODAY I WEESH TO BE ALONE! I'LL DISGUISE MYSELF AN' RIDE ZE BICYCLE!
BUT THE AMBASSADOR WILL BE AT THAT PARTY, AND... WHAT AN IDEA! IF SHE CAN WEAR A DISGUISE-- SO CAN I!
A LITTLE LATER, AFTER MAKING A FEW PURCHASES, LOIS STARES AT HER SLOWLY CHANGING FEATURES IN HER MIRROR...
A BLONDE WIG, ZE PHONY FRENCH ACCENT, AND EXIT LOIS LANE, ENTER LOIS LAFLAMME-- THE "BOMBSHELL OF THE BOULEVARDS"!
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SOON...
HMM... NOT BAD! WE LOOK LIKE TWINS-- OR I SHOULD SAY-- TWEENS!
LOIS LAFLAM
THREE ROADS TO LOVE
SULTRY! TORR
HER SMOLDERING EYES MELT MEN'S HEARTS
SOON, AS THE DISGUISED LOIS LANE REACHES THE VANDERGILT RESIDENCE, WHICH IS SURROUNDED BY REPORTERS, INCLUDING CLARK KENT AND JIMMY OLSEN...
MISS LA FLAMME-- ASK THE AMBASSADOR HOW THE FARM PROGRAM IS DOING!
YEAH-- AND THEN TELL US!
I WEESH I COULD HELP, BOYS-- BUT ZESE POLITICS EES TOO MUCH FOR MY LEETLE BRAIN!
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EET EES I-- LOIS LA FLAMME!
SHE REMINDS ME OF ANOTHER LOIS! OH, WELL-- IT'S TIME TO SLIP AWAY-- I'VE BEEN INVITED TO APPEAR AT THAT PARTY AS SUPERMAN!
MISS LA FLAMME! DELIGHTED! HAWKINS WILL ESCORT YOUR DOG TO THE PET ROOM!
FIFI WEEL HAVE STEAK FOR LUNCH, HAWKINS--ZEN QUIET MUSIC TEEL SHE FALLS ASLEEP!
AH--THERE'S THE AMBASSADOR...
LOIS! BEHOLD--EET EES ME-- COUNT ARMAND DE FOIX! ZEES GEEFT I--I HAD EET FLOWN BY SPECIAL PLANE-- FROM PARIS-- TO YOU!
WHY--UH--I WEEL OPEN EET LATER! NOW, I MUS' SPEAK TO ZE AMBASSADOR!
WHAT'S HE GOT THERE--A MINIATURE STEEL FACTORY?
SOON... AAH, AMBASSADOR! YOUR IDEAS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN SO--SO-- ENCHANTING TO ME! I WOULD LIKE TO ASK...
ASK ME ANYTHING-- AND I ANSWER, MISS LA FLAMME! BUT FIRST--PLEASE ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS FOR ME!
MUCH LATER...
THANKS FOR ANSWERING ALL MY QUESTIONS ABOUT YOURSELF. NOW, I'LL... WAIT! THERE'S SUPERMAN!
OH-OH! I'D FORGOTTEN SUPERMAN HAD AGREED TO DO PARLOR TRICKS HERE BECAUSE MRS. VANDERGILT CONTRIBUTES SO MUCH TO HIS FAVORITE CHARITY!
FOLKS, YOU'VE HEARD OF SWORD-SWALLOWERS-- BUT YOU'VE NEVER SEEN A SWORD-DRINKER!
WHOM DOES SHE REMIND ME OF? I WISH I COULD RECALL!
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THE RAYS OF MY HEAT VISION MELT THE METAL AND TURN IT TO RED-HOT, MOLTEN STEEL! A WONDERFUL (SLURP, SLURP) THIRST-QUENCHER!
PRESENTLY, WHEN THE MAN OF STEEL HAS FINISHED HIS PERFORMANCE...
MY GEEFT CAN WAIT NO LONGER! THE CHARCOAL FIRE SHE DIE! BEHOLD-- YOUR FAVORITE DISH-- COOKED IN PARIS BY THE FAMOUS PIERRE, ONLY HOURS AGO!
TH-THANKS, COUNT ARMAND!
ZERE! SNAILS EN BROCELLE!
S-SNAILS?
I MEAN-- SNAILS! HOW (UGH) DELECTABLE!
EVERYBODY'S STARING AT ME! I CAN'T EAT THE REPULSIVE THINGS-- AND YET IF I DON'T, I'LL GIVE MYSELF AWAY! WH-WHAT CAN I DO?
A MOMENT LATER, LOIS LIFTS A SPOON TO HER MOUTH, AND...
TOO MUCH SAUCE! ZAT PIERRE-- HE HAS FORGOTTEN ZE ART OF COOKING!
LUCKY I REMEMBERED HOW TEMPERAMENTAL THE REAL LA FLAMME IS!
AAAH-- SUCH FIRE! SUCH FURY! SHE EES MAGNIFIQUE!
I MUST GO NOW! IF YOU WILL MEET ME AT THE TERRACE OF THE CHARLTON HOTEL AT SIX, I WILL ANSWER ALL YOUR QUESTIONS!
NOW I REMEMBER-- LOIS LANE! NO WONDER SHE PAID SO MUCH ATTENTION TO THE AMBASSADOR! I'LL BET SHE'S IMPERSONATING LA FLAMME TO GET A SCOOP!
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PRESENTLY, AS LOIS LEAVES AND SUPERMAN RETURNS TO HIS ROLE AS CLARK KENT...
I HAPPENED TO SEE A PREVIEW OF LA FLAMME'S NEWEST FILM--AND I KNOW LOIS DIDN'T! I'LL QUOTE A LINE FROM THE MOVIE, AND IF SHE DOESN'T RECOGNIZE IT, I'LL KNOW THE TRUTH!
DARLING, FROM THE MOMENT I FIRST SAW YOU, I HAVE BEEN BEWITCHED BY YOUR BEAUTY! MARRY ME NOW--OR I WILL END IT ALL!
WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO CLARK? HE NEVER SPOKE TO ME LIKE THAT! HMPH! I'LL SHOW HIM!
THE ONLY MAN I WILL EVER MARRY IS SUPERMAN!
THAT PROVES IT'S LOIS LANE! SHE DIDN'T RECOGNIZE THE LINE--AND SHE WAS SO ANNOYED AT MY APPARENT LOVE FOR LA FLAMME, SHE FORGOT HER FRENCH ACCENT!
I'LL HAVE TO TEACH HER A LESSON FOR USING SUCH TACTICS TO GET A STORY!
HMM... MISS LA FLAMME IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE A FATAL EFFECT ON SUITORS SHE'S REJECTED! I'M WORRIED ABOUT CLARK! I'LL HAVE TO KEEP AN EYE ON HIM!
A LITTLE LATER, AS CLARK CONTINUES WITH HIS REPORTER'S CHORES...
WAH!
THAT IMP SQUIRTED THAT LITTLE GIRL IN THE EYE WITH HIS WATER PISTOL! I'D BETTER GIVE HIM A LITTLE LECTURE!
LOOK HERE, SONNY. IT'S WRONG TO USE THAT TOY FOR MISCHIEF!
I'M SORRY, MISTER! I AIMED AT HIM--AND SHE WALKED RIGHT IN THE WAY.
NOW PLAYING
THE TRIGGER
OH, MY GOODNESS! CLARK'S GOT A GUN! THEN HE WAS REALLY SERIOUS ABOUT ENDING IT ALL!
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NO! NO! MEESTAIR KENT! GEEVE ME THAT WEAPON BEFORE YOU DO ANYTHEENG DESPERATE!
WH-WHAT? LOIS IS--OF COURSE! SHE'S TRAPPED BY HER OWN GUILTY CONSCIENCE! SHE THINKS I WANT TO "END IT ALL" BECAUSE SHE REJECTED ME!
PROMISE ME YOU WEEL DO NOTHING RASH! YOU MUST ERASE ME FROM ZE HEART FOREVER!
THIS WILL COST ME A WATER PISTOL--BUT IT'S SURE WORTH IT! IT'S GIVEN ME AN IDEA HOW I CAN TEACH LOIS A LESSON!
PRESENTLY, ON CHARLTON TERRACE, AS THE DISGUISED LOIS WAITS FOR THE AMBASSADOR...
I'LL BE GLAD WHEN I SEE THE AMBASSADOR AND CAN GET RID OF THIS RIDICULOUS WIG! I KEEP WORRYING ABOUT CLARK. I'LL... WHAT? IT'S COUNT ARMAND! WHAT DOES HE WANT?
AHA! WEETH MY OWN EARS I HEAR YOU SAY YOU JEELT ME FOR ZAT SUPERMAN! YOU MUS' CHANGE ZE MIND NOW AND MARRY ME AT ONCE--OR ELSE-- I ACT!
WH-WHAT DO YOU MEAN--Y-YOU ACT?
MEANWHILE, ON THE ROOF OF THE CHARLTON BUILDING...
ONE OF THE ROOMS OF THIS HOTEL WAS ROBBED TODAY. IF I CAN FIND A CLUE UP HERE, I'LL... THAT TRUCK! OUT OF CONTROL! NO TIME TO CHANGE TO SUPERMAN! I'LL HAVE TO TAKE A CHANCE ON SWITCHING IN MID-AIR!
SECONDS LATER...
EEK! CLARK! STOP! GO BACK! HELP!
SWOOSH!
I CAN'T LOOK! CLARK--DELIBERATELY HURTLING TO HIS DOOM--AND IT'S MY FAULT, BECAUSE I TURNED DOWN HIS PROPOSAL OF MARRIAGE!
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HE'S FINE! I-- ER--TOOK CARE OF HIM!
POOR LOIS-- IF SHE ONLY KNEW THAT HER GUILTY CONSCIENCE PREVENTED HER FROM LEARNING THE SECRET OF MY IDENTITY!
SUDDENLY... MONSIEUR SUPERMAN, YOU HAVE CAPTURED ZE HEART OF MY BELOVED LA FLAMME! I DEMAND SATISFACTION!
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WHUMMP
A LITTLE LATER, IN A SECLUDED SPOT...
READY! AIM!
DON'T BE UPSET, M'MSELLE! I'LL LET HIM SHOOT AT ME, BUT I WON'T SHOOT!
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HOW SILLY OF ME TO WORRY! HE HIT SUPERMAN RIGHT IN THE HEART, AND THE BULLET BOUNCED RIGHT OFF!
KLUNK!
BUT...
ZE BULLET-- SHE BOUNCE BACK! I AM DESTROYED WEETH MY OWN SHOT!
THE COUNT'S BULLET MUST HAVE RICOCHETED OFF SUPERMAN AND TRAVELED STRAIGHT BACK! IT--IT'S MY FAULT!
SUPERMAN! IT'S ME--LOIS LANE! MY IMPERSONATION OF LA FLAMME CAUSED THE COUNT'S DEATH! OH DEAR ME-- HOW STUPID I WAS TO TRY A HOAX LIKE THAT! I'LL NEVER, NEVER DO IT AGAIN!
OKAY, COUNT. GET UP! SHE FEELS BAD ENOUGH!
TWO CAN PLAY AT THE SAME GAME, LOIS. SUPERMAN SAW THROUGH YOUR IMPERSONATION AND ASKED ME TO IMPERSONATE THE COUNT--TO TEACH YOU A LESSON!
OH, JEEMY--I-- UH-- MEAN JIMMY! I'M SO HAPPY I COULD CRY!
LATER THAT EVENING, AS LOIS MEETS CLARK FOR A DATE...
WHAT A DAY, CLARK! PLEASE-- LET'S GO SOMEWHERE WE CAN RELAX!
SURE, LOIS. I KNOW JUST THE PLACE!
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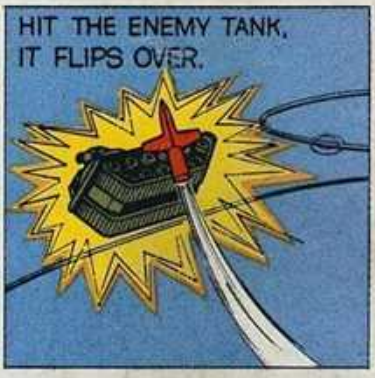

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